THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has issued "Regulations for Entry and Operation of Foreign Universities/Institutions imparting Technical Education in India". The norms and fees for admissions in such institutes are prescribed by the AICTE. At present, according to the AICTE, two institutes, namely, the Institution of Hotel Management, Maulana Azad Educational Campus, Aurangabad and Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology, Panipat, Haryana have been operating in collaboration with University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom and Staffordshire University, United Kingdom, respectively.

The Government intends to introduce legislation for regulation of the entry and operations, maintenance of quality and prevention of commercialization by foreign education providers in the country.

Free education to economically weaker sections

†41. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has issued orders to all the private schools in Delhi to provide free education to 20 per cent students belonging to economically weaker section in each class from Nursery to XII standard;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take any steps to provide free education to 20 per cent students belonging to economically weaker sections in private schools throughout the country on the lines of Delhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. AL RAF FATMI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, orders have been issued in this regard by Education Department of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi to unaided recognized private schools imparting education in Delhi, which have been

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

allotted land by the Government Agencies, such as Delhi Development Authority, Land and Development Office and the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi; etc.

(c) and (d) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

Expenditure on education

42. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on education by Government during the financial year 2006-07;

(b) the amount spent in various States for the primary education through various schemes during the said financial year; and

(c) the proposals to increase the total allocation of funds for the primary education to reach the 100 per cent attendance of children in the schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The financial year 2006-07 is still in progress and it is not possible to indicate the total expenditure incurred during 2006-07 as yet.

Seats in IIMs

43. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to increase the seats of students in the IIMs of the country;

(b) if so, whether due to this, there will be faculty crunch in many of the IIMs; and

(c) what are the steps Government are taking to fill this gap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to